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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following article, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed.

D. J. Littlewood et al., "Pareto-Optimal Formulations for Cost versus Colorimetric Accuracy Trade-Offs in Printer Color Management", ACM Transactions on Graphics, Vol. 21, No. 2, April 2002, pp. 132-175

Applicant further respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below as well as on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are currently unavailable but will be submitted to the USPTO as soon as they are obtained.

Hunt, R.W.G., *Measuring Colour*, 3rd Ed., 63-68, Fountain Press, 1998

Press, W.H. et al., *Numerical Recipes in C: The Art of Scientific Computing*, 2nd Ed., Cambridge University Press, 1993

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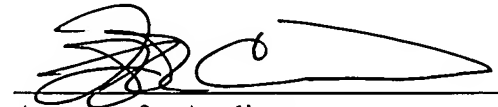
Draper, N.R. et al., *Applied Regression Analysis*, 3rd Ed., Wiley-Interscience, 1998

All of the foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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